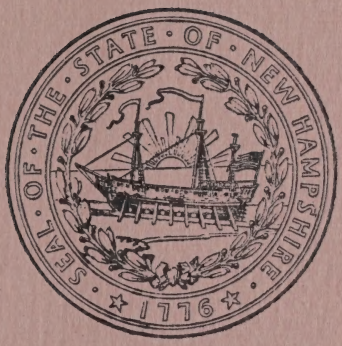
Town of Orange

New Hampshire



OFFICIAL REPORTS

1956

TOWN and SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen and Other Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF ORANGE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Together with the Reports of the Road Agent and the School District, also the Vital Statistics.

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1956

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	Leon W. Woodbury
Clerk	Harry A. Eastman
Treasurer	Harry A. Eastman

SELECTMEN

Ray H. Skinner — John E. Pederson

Harcourt W. Bull

Collector of Taxes	Perley B. Eastman
Deeding Agent	Perley B. Eastman
Road Agent	Perley B. Eastman
Road Agent	Forest A. Eastman
Cemetery Agent	Harry A. Eastwan
Civil Defense	Harcourt W. Bull
Health Officer	John E. Pederson
Overseer of the Poor	Harcourt W. Bull
Trustee of Trust Funds	Harcourt W. Bull
Library Trustee	Harcourt W. Bull

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Frederick W. Robinson — Cecil R. Corey

Harry B. Hazelton

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Walter C. Hammond

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Chester C. Hammond — Ronald C. Hammond

AUDITORS

Leon W. Woodbury — Dorothy Harpootlian

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

L.S.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Orange in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Orange on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot and plurality vote: A Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, one Selectman for three years, a Tax Collector, a Road Agent, a Constable, one Trustee of Trust Funds, one Library Trustee for three years, two Auditors, one Cemetery Agent, one Overseer of the Poor, Fence Viewers, Measurers of Wood, Bark and Lumber and all other officers that the Town may judge necessary.

ARTICLE 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $40.00 to pay Town House expenses.

ARTICLE 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of Highways and Bridges, Summer and Winter, and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200. for truck upkeep.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $175.27 for Town Road Aid and the State will contribute the sum of $1,168.48.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate of sum of $40 for insurance on the Town House.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $120 for insurance on the Town Truck.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $700 for Old Age Assistance.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $20 for the maintenance of the Town Library.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $60 for the maintenance of the Town Cemeteries.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5 for the decoration of Soldiers' graves on Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to hire the Canaan Fire Department for services in case of fires in Orange. And to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for this purpose. Said $100 to be placed in the "Orange Fire Fund."

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for the Orange Auxiliary Fire Department. Said $100 to be placed in the "Orange Fire Pump Fund."

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes to pay necessary town charges.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Deeding Agent to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds in the town.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to give a discount on taxes paid in full, within fifteen days from the date of the tax bill.

ARTICLE 18. To hear the reports of agents, auditors and other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTILLE 19. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting not included in this Warrant.

Given under our hands and seal, 25th day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty seven.

HARCOURT W. BULL
JOHN E. PEDERSON
RAY H. SKINNER
Selectmen of Orange

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

1956

Land and Buildings	$187,655
Mills and Machinery (2)	4,000
Electric Plants (3)	4,977
Horses, Asses and Mules (13)	650
Cows (41)	4,645
Oxen (2)	250
Sheep and Goats (4)	40
Fowls (1300)	1,250
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks (2)	115
Wood, Lumber, etc.	9,460
Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions Allowed	$213,042
Less Soldiers Exemptions and Exempt. to Blind	8,850
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	$204,192

Electric Utilities

Granite State Electric Company	$1,768
Public Service Company of N.H.	200
N. H. Electric Cooperative, Inc.	3,009
TOTAL	$4,977

Amount of property val. exempted to veterans	$8,850.00
Number of inventories distributed	153
Number of inventories returned	97
Number vets who received prop. exempts.	10
Number of vets exempted from poll tax	14

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We, the undersigned Auditors of the said town of Orange, have examined the reports of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agents, Trustee of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending December 31, 1956.

LEON W. WOODBURY,
DOROTHY M. HARPOOTLIAN,
Auditors.

January 19, 1957.

Vital Statistics

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1956

REPORT OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Births

NONE

Marriages

Date and place of marriage; name and surname of groom and bride; name and residence of, and official station of person by whom married.

June 23, Canaan, Leo Thaddens Nowacki, Barbara Ruth Pettes; Rev. Rene A. Constant, Roman Catholic Priest, Enfield, N.H.

Oct. 12, Hanover, Dana Frank Cummings, Elsa Gerber Appelt; Leslie W. Hodder, Priest Protestant Episcopal Church, Hanover, N. H.

Deaths

Date and place of death; name and surname of deceased and age.

April 16, Concord, Lina Mae Cilley, 73.

July 3, Concord, Katie Venus Doe, 85.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY A. EASTMAN

Town Clerk

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En

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Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expendi

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1956	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1957
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	39,00	$ 35.80	$ 36.00
Railroad Tax	60.00	60.75	60.00
Savings Bank Tax	4.00	1.35	2.00
Reimbursement a/c State forest lands	200.00	195.45	200.00
Reimbursement a/c Exempt of Growing Wood and Timber	900.00		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	50.00	54.14	50.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	7.00	6.50	7.00
Interest Received on Taxes	10.00	4.69	5.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	500.00	606.73	550.00
Sale of Town Property		410.00	
From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes — Regular at $2		90.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes		873.87	
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	$1,770.00	$2,339.28	$ 810.00
Amt. to be raised by Prop. Taxes			9,105.67
TOTAL REVENUES			$9,915.67

ORANGE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. Previous Year 1956	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1956	Estimat. Expend. Ensuing Year 1957
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 600.00	$ 559.75	$ 600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	60.00	113.10	60.00
Election and Registration Expenses	270.00	268.50	90.00
Expense Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	40.00	56.00	40.00
Protection to Persons and Property:			
Police Department	5.00	12.80	5.00
Fire Department	200.00	5.00	200.00
Blister Rust		100.00	
Insurance	150.00	147.48	150.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics	5.00	2.75	5.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	500.00	909.90	500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,000.00	1,522.58	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	175.91	175.91	175.91
Libraries	20.00	20.00	20.00
Public Welfare:			
Old Age Assistance	700.00	582.80	700.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	5.00	5.00	5.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	60.00	55.00	60.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	75.00	82.50	80.00
Payments to Other Gov. Divisions:			
County Taxes	450.00	456.63	460.00
School Taxes	5,683.42	5,625.04	5,764.76
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$10,044.33	$10,114.94	$9,915.67

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1956

Appropriations

Town Officers Salaries		$ 575.00	
Town Officers Expenses		60.00	
Election and Registration Expenses		90.00	
Misc. Officers Expenses		270.00	
Town Hall and Building Maintenance		40.00	
Blister Rust		200.00	
Vital Statistics		5.00	
Town Road Aid		175.91	
Town Maintenance		1,500.00	
Truck Upkeep		200.00	
Insurance on Town House	$ 40.00		
Insurance on Truck	120.00		
		160.00	
Libraries		20.00	
Old Age Assistance		700.00	
Flags for Soldiers' Graves		5.00	
Cemeteries		60.00	
Fall Meetings		180.00	
County Tax		456.63	
School Tax		4,086.34	
Fire Funds		200.00	
Total Town and School Appropriations			$8,983.88

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 35.88
Railroad Tax	60.00
Savings Bank Tax	2.00
Reimbursment a/c State and Federal Lands	100.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	1,189.30
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	500.00

Dog Licenses	55.00	
Int. on Taxes and Inc. Trusts Funds	5.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		$1,947.18
		$7,036.70
Plus Overlay		204.02
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		$7,240.72
Less 47 poll taxes at $2.00		94.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes		$7,146.72
Tax Rate		3.50

Taxes to be committed to Collector

Property Taxes	$7,146.72
Poll Taxes at $2.00	94.00
Total Taxes to be Committed	$7,240.72

War Service Exemptions

John J. Black, Dana F. Cummings, Nathan H. Harpootlian, Harry B. Hazelton, Chester C. Hammond, Jeremiah W. O'Shea, Herbert B. Pettes, Ralph H. Peaslee, Fred W. Robinson, Geoffrey W. Talbot, Clifton V. Wheeler.

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

July 19, 1956

HARCOURT W. BULL
RAY H. SKINNER
JOHN E. PEDERSON
Selectmen of Orange

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1956.

Title of Appropriation	Appro.	Receipts	Total Available	Expend.	Bal.	Over-draft
*Officers' Salaries	$580.00		$ 580.00	$ 559.75	$ 20.25	
*Officers' Expenses	60.00		60.00	113.10		$ 53.10
*Election and Registration (3)	270.00		270.00	268.50	1.50	
*Vital Statistics	5.00		5.00	2.75	2.25	
*Miscellaneous Expenses	265.00		265.00	364.72		99.72
Town House Expenses	40.00		40.00	56.00		16.00
Town House Insurance	40.00		40.00	33.28	6.72	
Truck Insurance	120.00		120.00	114.20	5.80	
Highways (Winter)	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,522.58		522.58
Highways (Summer)	500.00	$669.19	1,169.19	909.90	259.29	
Libraries	20.00		20.00	20.00		
Old Age Assistance	700.00		700.00	582.80	117.20	
Blister Rust Control	200.00		200.00	100.00	100.00	
Memorial Day Flags	5.00		5.00	5.00		
Cemeteries	60.00		60.00	55.00	5.00	
County Tax	456.63		456.63	456.63		
					$518.01	$691.40
						518.01
				Net Overdraft		$173.39

*Voted in one amount as Town Charges.

Financial Report

OF THE

TOWN OF ORANGE

IN GRAFTON COUNTY

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1956

Certificate

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July 19, 1956

HARCOURT W. BULL
RAY H. SKINNER
JOHN E. PEDERSON
Selectmen of Orange
HARRY A. EASTMAN
Treasurer

Town of Orange, N. H. Balance

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer		$1,956.57
Capital Reserve Funds:		
(a) Orange Fire Pump Fund	$188.91	
(b) Orange Town Truck Fund	26.20	
(c) Orange Fire Fund	100.81	
		$315.92
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from State:		
(a) Forest Conservation Aid	287.27	
(b) Special Aid for heavily timbered towns	160.03	
		$447.30
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1956	77.73	77.73
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1956	10.74	
(b) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1956	25.00	
(c) State Head Taxes—Previous years		35.74
Total Assets		$2,833.26
Grand Total		$2,833.26

Net Surplus, December 31, 1955	$215.60
Net Surplus, December 31, 1956	189.50
Decrease, of Surplus	26.10

Sheet December 31, 1956

LIABILITIES

Due to State:	
(a) State Head Taxes—1956	
(Uncollected $25.00) (Collected— not remitted to State Treas. $16.50)	$ 41.50
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation	2,286.34
Capital Reserve Fund	315.92
Total Liabilities	$2,643.76
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	189.50
Grand Total	$2,833.26

Town of Orange, N. H. Receipts and

Receipts

CURRENT REVENUE

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes	$7,145.32	
Poll Taxes	90.00	
Yield Taxes	873.87	
State Head Taxes at $5	265.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		$8,374.19
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous years		20.26
Poll Taxes—Previous years at $2		8.00
State Head Taxes at $5—Previous years		35.00
Interest received on Taxes		4.69
Penalties on State Head Taxes		5.00
Tax sales redeemed		26.79
Penalty on Poll Taxes		2.80

From State:

For Town Road Aid	$1,172.70	
For Class V Highway maintenance	669.19	
Interest and dividends tax	35.80	
Railroad Tax	60.75	
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	1.35	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	195.45	
Fighting forest fires	2.50	
		$2,137.74

(Receipts carried to page 18.)

Payments December 31, 1956

Payments

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSE

General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$ 559.75	
Town officers' expenses	113.10	
Election and registration expenses	268.50	
Miscellaneous expenses	364.72	
Expenses town hall	56.00	
Protectiont to Persons and Property:		
Police department	12.80	
Fire dept., including forest fires	5.00	
Blister Rust	200.00	
Insurance	147.48	
Health:		
Vital statistics	2.75	
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	1,348.61	
Town Maintenance		
Summer	909.90	
Winter	1,522.58	
Town truck upkeep	115.22	
Libraries	20.00	
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	582.80	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Flags	5.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	55.00	
Total Payments		$6,289.21
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town	77.73	

(Payments carried to page 19.)

(Receipts brought from page 16.)

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses		54.14	
Permits and filing fees		6.50	
Registration of motor vehicles:			
1955 Permits	$22.44		
1956, Permits	584.29		
		606.73	
			667.37

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year		$3,300.00	
Refunds—			
Gas Tax	$ 38.61		
Blister Rust	100.00		
Overpayment to School	228.42		
		367.03	
To adjust Bank and cash balance		.26	
Sale of town property		410.00	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue			4,077.29
Total Receipts from All Sources			$15,359.13
Cash on hand January 1, 1956			1,868.40
Grand Total			$17,227.53

Payments December 31, 1956

(Payments brought from page 17.)			
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds		118.95	
Total Current Maintenance Exp.			196.68
Interest:			
Paid on long term notes		82.50	
Total Interest Payments			82.50
Indebtedness:			
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		3,300	
Payments to capital reserve funds		100.00	
Payments to trustees of trust funds (New Funds)		100.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments			3,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
State Head Taxes pd. State Treas.			
1956 Taxes	$225.00		
Prior Yrs.	60.00		
		285,00	
Taxes paid to County		456.63	
Payments to School Districts			
1955 Tax	$2,660.94		
1956 Tax	1,800.00		
		4,460.94	
Total Payments to other Gov. Div.			5,202.57
Total Payments for all Purposes			$15,270.96
Cash on hand December 31, 1956			1,956.57
Grand Total			$17,227.53

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$4,000.00
Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	50.00
Fire Department, Equipment	400.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	300.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Schools — Equipment	2,000.00
Standard Mica Producing Co., Land and Buildings	4,250.00
Mining and Mineral Rights on Unlotted land	100.00
Total	$15,100.00

Certificate

This is certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
January 25, 1957.

HARCOURT W. BULL,
RAY H. SKINNER
JOHN E. PEDERSON

Selectmen of Orange

HARRY A. EASTMAN, Treas.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1956.

Cash on hand January 1, 1956		$1,868.40
Received of Tax Collector:		
Property taxes	$7,145.32	
Poll taxes	90.00	
Penalties on poll taxes	2.00	
Yield (timber tax)	873.87	
Interest on taxes	4.46	
Head taxes	265.00	
Penalties on head taxes	1.50	
Poll taxes 1955	8.00	
Penalties on poll taxes 1955	.80	
Head taxes 1955	35.00	
Penalties on head taxes 1955	3.50	
Property taxes 1955	2.01	
Interest 1955	.05	
Tax redemption 1955	26.79	
Yield (timber tax) 1955	18.25	
Interest on yield (timber tax) 1955	.18	
Received of:		
Town Clerk, auto permits	606.73	
Town Clerk, dog license money	54.14	
Town Clerk, filing fees	5.00	
Town Treasurer, to adjust excess of book balance over cash balance	.26	
Selectmen, money hired	3,300.00	
Selectmen, revolver licenses	1.50	
Northern Realty Co., sale of Morse & Cass land	410.00	
Orange School Board, overpayment from town on school money	228.42	

Received from State:

Taxes on State land	195.45	
Motor vehicle road toll	38.61	
Refund on White Pine Blister Rust	100.00	
Highway Class V money	669.19	
Saving bank tax	1.35	
Railroad tax	60.75	
Interest and Dividends tax	35.80	
Forestry and Recreation Department	2.50	
Total Receipts		$16,054.83
Paid on orders of Selectmen		14,098.26
Cash on hand January 1, 1957		$1,956.57

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. EASTMAN,

Town Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Money Received for License of Dogs:

Male dogs, 12 at $2.00	$24.00	
Female dogs, 4 at $5.00	20.00	
Spayed female dogs, 10 at $2 00	20.00	
		$64.00

Expenditures:

30 dogs tags and postage	$3.98	
Clerk's fees and postage	5.88	
		$9.86
Paid Town Treasurer		$54.14

Auto Account:

Cash received, 3 auto permits 1955	$22.44	
Cash received, 79 auto permits 1956	584.29	
Paid Town Treasurer		$606.73

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. EASTMAN,

Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1956

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	$7,146.72	
Poll taxes	94.00	
Total Warrant		$7,240.72
Yield taxes		877.21
Added Taxes:		
1 Poll tax	2.00	
Penalty on Poll taxes	2.00	
Interest collected	4.46	
		8.46
Total Debits		$8,126.39

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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	$6,950.64	
Poll taxes	90.00	
Penalty on Poll Taxes	2.00	
Yield taxes	873.87	
Interest collected	4.46	
Discount allowed on Property Taxes	116.95	
Taxes bought by Town	77.73	
Uncollected Taxs as per Collector's List:		
Property taxes	1.40	
Poll taxes	6.00	
Yield taxes	3.34	
Total Credits		$8,126.39

LIST OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Poll Taxes:		
Carl Hill, Jr.	$2.00	
Marjorie Hill	2.00	
David S. Williams	2.00	
Property Taxes:		
William Currier	1.40	
Yield Taxes:		
Herbert Hawksley	1.54	
*Harry B. Hazelton	1.80	
Total Uncollected		$10.74

*Paid after settlement.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
LEVY OF 1955

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1956:

Poll taxes	$ 8.00	
Penalty on poll taxes	.80	
Property taxes	21.84	
Interest on property taxes	1.62	
Yield taxes	18.25	
Interest on Yield taxes	.18	
Total Debits		$50.69

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Poll taxes	$8.00
Penalty on poll taxes	.80
Property taxes	21.84
Interest on property taxes	1.62

Yield taxes	18.25	
Interest on yield taxes	.18	
Total Credits		$50.69

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1956

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	$290.00	
Penalties	1.50	
Total Debits		$291.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head taxes	$2.65.00	
Penalties collected	1.50	
Uncollected Head taxes	25.00	
Total Credits		$291.50

List of Uncollected Head Taxes

Carl Hill, Jr.	5.00	
Marjorie Hill	5.00	
Chester C. Hammond	5.00	
Cecelia Hammond	5.00	
Joseph Hawksley	5.00	
Total Uncollected		$25.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
LEVY OF 1955

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1956:

Head taxes	$35.00	
Penalty on head taxes	3.50	
Total Debits		$38.50

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Head taxes	$35.00	
Penalty on head taxes	3.50	
Total Credits		$38.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS
AS OF DEC. 31, 1956

Dr.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of 1956:

(a) Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year includes cost and interest	$77.73	
(b) Balance of unredeemed taxes as of Jan. 1, 1957	77.73	
Total Debits		$77.73

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales:

On Account of Levies of	1956	1955	1954
Leonard A. Roberts	$28.35		
David S. Williams	16.90		
C. L. Strain	3.89		

Williams Mining Co.	3.75	
Stanley B., James B. and Coleman R. Rosenfield		24.84
Redemptions from Tax Sales of 1955:		
William A. Shepard Est.	26.79	

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1956, on account of the tax levy of 1956, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PERLEY B. EASTMAN,
Tax Collector.

LIBRARY REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1956		None
Cash received from Town Treasurer in 1956		$20.00
Cash paid for books in 1956		20.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1957		None
Number of books in Library Jan. 1, 1956	1,397	
Number of books added	69	
Number of books in Library Jan. 1, 1957	1,466	
Number of books loaned during 1956	79	

HARCOURT W. BULL,
Library Trustee.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries:		
Harry A. Eastman, Justice of the Peace	$ 5.75	
Harry A. Eastman, Clerk and Trea.	75.00	
Perley B. Eastman, Tax Collector	161.00	
John E. Pederson, Selectman	32.00	
Ray H. Skinner, Selectman	28.00	
Harcourt W. Bull, Selectman	240.00	
Dorothy Harpootlian, Auditor	9.00	
Leon W. Woodbury, Auditor	9.00	
		$ 559.75
Town Officers' Expenses:		
Frank K. Clarke, Officers' Bonds	$ 21.00	
Perley B. Eastman, Tax Collector	6.00	
Harry A. Eastman, Clerk and Treas.	15.21	
Ray H. Skinner, Selectman	2.00	
John E. Pederson, Selectman	8.00	
Harcourt W. Bull, Selectman	60.89	
		113.10

Election and Registration

Leon W. Woodbury, Moderator	$24.00	
John E. Pederson, Election Officer	24.00	
Ray H. Skinner, Election Officer	24.00	
Harcourt W. Bull, Election Officer	24.00	
Fred W. Robinson, Supervisor	37.50	
Cecil R. Corey, Supervisor	37.50	
Harry Hazelton, Supervisor	37.50	
Thelma M. Hammond, Ballot Clerk	15.00	
Viola R. Eastman, Ballot Clerk	10.00	
Ileen C. Robinson, Ballot Clerk	5.00	
Lillian M. Pederson, Ballot Clerk	15.00	
Etta B. Sanders, Ballot Clerk	15.00	
		268.50

Miscellaneous

F. J. Shores, Register	$ 8.75	
Recording & Statistical Co.	7.50	
Registers of Probate	.20	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	14.97	
State of N.H. (Book on taxation)	1.25	
Sargent Bros. (Printing)	20.35	
Reporter Press (Printing)	214.40	
Reporter Press (Advertising)	21.60	
N.H. Tax Association (Membership)	3.00	
Clerks Association (Membership)	2.00	
Viola R. Eastman, Recording	12.00	
Harry A. Eastman (Ex. to see County Sol.)	3.00	
Harry A. Eastman (Making auto permits)	41.00	
Edward Roberts (mending Cem. Gate)	3.00	
Fred W. Robinson (Sh. Town Lines)	7.00	
Edson C. Eastman	4.70	
		364.72

Town House Expense

N.H. Electric Co-op., Inc.	$24.00	
Leon W. Woodbury (cutting grass)	3.00	
Harcourt W. Bull (shelves)	29.00	
		56.00

Police Department

John H. Grant, Dep. Sheriff	$12.80

Fire Department

Walter C. Hammond, Forest Fire Ward.	5.00

Vital Statistics

Harry A. Eastman, Clerk	$2.75

Town Road Aid

Town Share	$ 175.91	
State Share	1,172.70	
		1,348.61

Highway Department

Summer Maintenance:			
Road Agents:			
Perley B. Eastman	$343.76		
Forest A. Eastman	566.14		
		$909.90	
Winter Maintenance:			
Road Agents			
Perley B. Eastman	$948.29		
Forest A. Eastman	574.29		
		1,522.58	
			2,432.48

Blister Rust

W. H. Messick, Jr.		200.00

Insurance

Farm Bureau on Truck	$114.20	
Frank K. Clarke on Town House	33.28	
		147.48

Patriotic Purposes

Harry A. Eastman, Cem. Agt., flags	5.00

Cemeteries

Harry A. Eastman, Cemetery Agent	55.00

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	582.80

County Tax

County Treasurer	456.63

Payment on Temporary Loan

National Bank of Lebanon		3,300.00

Interest on Temporary Loan

National Bank of Lebanon		82.50

Discounts Allowed on Taxes

Perley B. Eastman, Tax Collector		116.95

Taxes Bought by the Town

Perley B. Eastman, Tax Collector	$49.08	
Costs on taxes bought	28.65	
		77.73

Abatements

Perley B. Eastman, Tax Collector		2.00

State Head Taxes

State Treasurer		285.00

School Department

Ileen C. Robinson, School Treasurer		
Bal. of 1955, 1956 appro.	*$2,660.94	
Payment on acc. 1956-1957 appr.	1,800.00	
		4,460.94

*This amount overpaid by the sum of $228.42 which the School Department returned.

Libraries

Harcourt W. Bull, Library Trustee		20.00

Trusts

Harcourt W. Bull, Trustee of Trust Funds		
Fire Pump Fund	$100.00	
Orange Fire Fund	100.00	
		200.00

Town Truck Upkeep

Perley B. Eastman, Road Agent	$51.88	
Forest A. Eastman, Road Agent	63.34	
		115.22

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

January 1, 1956 to May 31, 1956

General Expense of Highway Department

Received on Orders of Selectmen		$343.76
Paid:		
Perley B. Eastman	$103.00	
Harry A. Eastman	144.00	
Forest A. Eastman	50.25	
Frederick W. Robinson, gas and oil	21.54	
H. L. Webster & Sons, labor and parts	8.22	
B. Barrows, battery charge	1.00	
Paul Gagnon, Gas, Brake fluid, plugs and labor	14.75	
Canaan Garage, town truck inspection	1.00	
		$343.76

Snow Removal

Received on Orders of Selectmen		$948.29
Paid:		
Perley B. Eastman	$358.00	
Harry A. Eastman	369.00	
Frederick W. Robinson, gas and oil	173.17	
H. L. Webster & Sons, salt	5.90	
Paul Gagnon, gas, grease, cross chains, welding and cutting	23.46	
B. Barrows, battery charge	1.00	
Walter Stark, loading sand	2.00	
Eben Lashua, loading sand	10.00	
State of N. H. Department, thawing culverts	5.76	
		$948.29

Truck Equipment

Received on Orders of Selectmen		$51.88
Paid:		
H. L. Webster & Sons, starter for town truck	$51.88	
		$51.88

PERLEY B. EASTMAN,
Road Agent.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

June 1, 1956 to January 1, 1957

General Expenses of Highway Department

Received on Orders of Selectmen		$566.14
Paid:		
Forest A. Eastman	$238.50	
Harry A. Eastman	153.00	
Chester C. Hammond	17.00	
Henry Gagnon, gas, grease and brake fluid and battery charged	14.55	
H. L. Webster & Sons, parts	3.59	
Fred W. Robinson, gas and oil	31.82	
Earl Chellis, gravel	1.20	
Willis Webster, gravel	.40	
Joseph Graham, trucking	24.50	
Blacktop, Inc., cold patch	81.58	
Total		$566.14

Snow Removal

Received on Orders of Selectmen		$574.29
Paid:		
Forest A. Eastman	$210.00	
Harry A. Eastman, Clerk	$2.75	

Perley B. Eastman	27.00	
Chester C. Hammond	24.00	
Lawrence Terreault	87.50	
Fred W. Robinson, gas and oil	67.30	
Henry Gagnon, gas, grease and cross chains	27.75	
H. L. Webster & Sons, parts and cutting chains	2.84	
Harold Tibbits, garage, labor	2.00	
Hathorn's Inc., bolts and nuts	5.00	
Forest Eastman, snow shovels	3.50	
H. L. Webster & Sons, salt	1.65	
Forest Eastman, truck	3.75	
Total		$574.29

Truck Equipment

Received on Orders of Selectmen		63.34
Paid:		
Forest A. Eastman, labor	$ 4.00	
Warren Bowker, labor	1.75	
Daniel Eastman, labor	4.00	
Harold Tibbits, labor	5.00	
Henry Gagnon, battery	27.50	
H. L. Webster & Sons, spark plugs	6.00	
Forest Eastman, distributor	15.09	
Total		$63.34

FOREST A. EASTMAN,
Road Agent.

Report of Trust Funds for the Town of Orange, N. H.

For Year Ending December 31, 1956.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	PRINCIPAL Bal. Begin. Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gain	Bal. End Year	INCOME Bal. Begin. Year	Per-cent	Amt.	Exp. Dur. Year	Bal. End. Year
Aug. 23, 1915	Hannah M. French, Cemetery	†$200.00			$200.00	$50.14	3 1/4	$8.12	$4.00	$254.26
May 2, 1917	Jennie B. French, Cemetery	†$200.00			$200.00	70.25	"	8.76	5.00	274.01
Mar. 28, 1933	Arthur A. Briggs, Cemetery	† 100.00			100.00	17.99	"	3.79	3.00	118.78
Mar. 27, 1934	Clara A. Huse, Cemetery	† 100.00			100.00	12.54	"	3.39	none	115.93
Aug. 9, 1943	Asa Hoyt, Cemetery	† 100.00			100.00	11.46	"	3.59	3.00	112.05
Mar. 20, 1945	Fire Pump Fund (Cap. Res. Fd.)	† 55.67		$100.00	155.67	29.65	"	3.59	none	188.91
Mar. 29, 1950	Truck Fund (Cap. Res. Fd.)	† 32			32	25.06	"	82	none	26.20
Mar. 13, 1956	Orange Fire Fund (Cap. Res. Fd)		† $100.00		100.00	— —	"	81	none	100.81
Mar. 13, 1956	*Mr.and Mrs. Henry Eastman, Cem.		† 250.00		250.00	— —	"	68	none	250.68
Mar. 13, 1956	*Abbie Fellows and Family, Cem.		† 250.00		250.00	— —	"	68	none	250.68
Mar. 13, 1956	*Mr. and Mrs. Adoniram Ford, Cem		† 250.00		250.00	— —	"	68	none	250.68
Mar. 13, 1956	*Mr. & Mrs. Chs. Hub'd Ford Cem.		† 250.00		250.00	— —	"	68	none	250.68

*A. Paul Hopkins Hutchinson Bequest. †On deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank.

CERTIFICATE — This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

January 11, 1957.

HARCOURT W. BULL, Trustee.

SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF

ORANGE

ANNUAL REPORT

For the Year Ending

June 30, 1956

DISTRICT OFFICERS

FREDERICK ROBINSON	Moderator
ILEEN C. ROBINSON	Treasurer
ILEEN C. ROBINSON	Clerk
FREDERICK ROBINSON	Auditor

School Board

THELMA HAMMOND	Term expires 1957
LUCINDA WOODBURY	Term expires 1958
HARRY EASTMAN	Term Expires 1959

Superintendent of Schools

C. Maurice Gray

Attendance Officer

Leon Woodbury

School Nurse

Ellen F. Williams, R.N.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer's Report

for the

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1955 TO JUNE 30, 1956

Summary:

Cash on Hand July 1, 1955		$932.10
Received from Selectmen, current appropriation	$4,310.94	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State funds	1,081.30	
Total Receipts		5,392.24
Total Amt. Available for Fiscal Yr.		$6,324.34
Less School Board Orders paid		5,625.04
Bal. on hand June 30, 1956		$699.30

ILEEN C. ROBINSON, Treasurer

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Orange of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

FREDERICK W. ROBINSON, Auditor

School Board's Report

Receipts:	
From Selectmen, appropriation	$4,310.94
From State Treasurer, State Funds	1,081.30
Total Receipts	$5,392.24
Cash on hand June 30, 1955	932.10
Grand Total	$6,324.34

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS 1955-56

Salaries of District Officers:		
Mary L. Roberts, auditor	$4.00	
Lucinda Woodbury, school board	25.00	
Thelma Hammond, school board	25.00	
Frederick W. Robinson, school board and moderator	28.00	
Ileen Robinson, clerk and treasurer	25.00	
Leon Woodbury, truant officer and school census	25.00	
		$ 132.00
Superintendent's Salary:		
Supervisory Union No. 4		40.88
Expenses of Administration:		
Supervisory Union No. 4, share of exp.	$51.46	
N.H. School Boards Association, dues	2.00	
Ileen Robinson, postage	1.00	
		54.46
Other Expenses of Instruction:		
Supervisory Union No. 4, misc. expenses		2.71
Medical Inspection:		
Supervisory Union No. 4, nurse's salary		21.64
Transportation of Pupils:		
Daniel Eastman	$1,200	
Alfred S. Cady	427.50	
		1,627.50

High School Tuition:		
Canaan School District	$1,000.00	
Lebanon School District	580.00	
		1,580.00
Elementary School Tuition:		
Canaan School District		1,873.20
Tax for State Wide Supervision:		
State Treasurer, per capita tax		50.00
Other Fixed Charges:		
Frank K. Clarke, Treasurer's bonds		10.00
Retirement:		
Supervisory Union No. 4, Supt's and nurse's retirement		4.23
Over Payment:		
Town of Orange, over payment on school money		228.42
Total Expenditures		$5,625.04

GENERAL STATISTICS

Enrollment by Grades in Canaan Schools

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
1955-56	3	5	5	3	0	2	2	2	0	2	2	0	26
1956-57	0	1	3	2	2	0	2	2	1	0	2	2	17

Tuition Pupils 1956-57

Canaan Elementary School	Rate $140.00
Mazie Hill	Grade 2
Evelyn Hammond	" 3
Susan Hill	" 3
Carol Eastman	" 3
Harold Hill	" 4
Susan Wheeler	" 4
Barbara Powell	" 5
Linda Jones	" 5

Patricia Dockum (left Oct. 30)	"	6
Joyce Eastman	"	7
Linda Marini	"	7
Betty Chapman	"	8
James Dockum (left Oct. 30)	"	8
Sandra Paynotta	"	8
Canaan High School	Rate	$250.00
Helen Jones	Grade	9
Sherry Dockum (left Oct. 30)	"	10
Gene Smith (left Nov. 26)	"	10
Robert Dockum (left Oct. 30)	"	11
Jeannette Jones	"	11
Nancy Pettes	"	11
Mary Lou Pettes	"	12
Marjorie Tibbits	"	12
Enfield High School	Rate	$330.00
Mary Paynotta	Grade	11
Lebanon High School	Rate	$310.00
Clifton Wheeler, Jr	Grade	9

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

THELMA M. HAMMOND
LUCINDA WOODBURY
HARRY A. EASTMAN

School Board

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

At this moment it appears that there will need to be a small deficiency appropriation of approximately $100 due to increases in the number attending high school. Any change in the number between now and the district meeting would affect this amount one way or another. It is impossible at budget time, or any other, to figure tuitions accurately since there is considerable shifting of residences from time to time. Elementary tuition rate is close to actual costs but the high school rate is considerably lower than costs for next year. Since this latter cost varies quite a bit it is reasonable to expect the tuition rate to increase once the figure becomes more or less stabilized. The Canaan rate of $260 for 1957-58 is much lower than most rates will be. A figure of $320-330 will be the prevailing rate with some even higher than that.

Your understanding of these difficulties in the past has been greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Superintendent

COMPARATIVE BUDGETS

Items	Expend. 1955-56	Budget 1956-57	Est. Bud. 1957-58
ADMINISTRATION			
Salaries of district officers	$ 132.00	$ 132.00	$ 132.00
Supt.'s Salary (local share)	40.88	39.31	39.31
Tax for state wide supervision	50.00	54.00	56.00
Salaries of admin. personnel	22.40	18.50	19.42
Supplies and expenses	32.06	40.00	40.00
INSTRUCTION			
Supplies and other expenses	2.71		
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES			
Health supervision	21.64	17.11	18.03
Transportation of pupils	1,627.50	1,642.50	1,200.00
Tuition, high school	1,580.00	2,050.00	2,300.00
Tuition, elementary	1,873.20	1,680.00	1,950.00
Refund, overpayment	228.42		
FIXED CHARGES			
Retirement	4.23	5.00	5.00
Insurance, treas. bonds and exp.	10.00	5.00	5.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$5,625.04	$5,683.42	$5,764.76

School Board's Estimate

1957-58

State Aid	$ 800.00
District Assessment	4,964.76
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	$5,764.76

UNION NO. 4 BUDGET

1955-56

District	Nurse	Travel	Office	Clerk	Conv.	Supt.	Travel	Total
Alexandria	$ 110.00	$ 59.50	$ 25.87	$ 115.00	$ 5.75	$ 209.87	$ 57.50	$ 583.57
Bridgewater	116.55	63.00	27.23	121.00	6.05	220.83	60.50	615.16
Bristol	728.53	393.80	172.08	764.80	38.24	1,395.76	382.40	3,875.61
Canaan	529.65	286.30	125.73	558.80	27.94	1,019.81	279.40	2,827.63
Danbury	137.27	74.20	32.53	144.60	7.23	263.89	72.30	732.02
Grafton	116.92	63.20	27.54	122.40	6.12	223.38	61.20	620.76
Groton			13.05	58.00	2.90	105.85	29.00	208.80
Hebron	89.36	48.30	20.93	93.00	4.65	169.73	46.50	472.47
Orange	21.64	11.70	5.04	22.40	1.12	40.88	11.20	113.98
Totals	$1,850.00	$1,000.00	$450.00	$2,000.00	$100.00	$3,650.00	$1,000.00	$10,050.00
					State's Share	$2,750.00		
						$6,400.00		